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## PART-IIA

### GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

#### NOTIFICATIONS

The 24th April, 2014.

**No.CDD.122/2006/283.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, the State Government hereby makes the following amendments further to amend the notification of the Government of Meghalaya, Community & Rural Development Department, published in the Gazette of Meghalaya, Extraordinary *vide* number CDD.122/2006/3, dated 28th July, 2006 amended *vide* notification NREGS Cell.19/2010/66, dated 23rd March, 2010 namely:

In the said notification :

i. **Para 3 shall be replaced by :**

“The core objectives of the Scheme shall be the following :

- (a) Providing not less than one hundred days of unskilled manual work as a guaranteed employment in a financial year to every household in rural areas as per demand, resulting in creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability;
- (b) Strengthening the livelihood resource base of the poor;
- (c) Proactively ensuring social inclusion and
- (d) Strengthening village level institutions constituted under the Scheme.

Provided that the said objectives are applicable where the adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work subject to the conditions laid down by or under the Act and in the Scheme.”

- ii. **at Para 4**, “v. Funds received from the State Corpus will be spent for payment of unskilled wages only” will be appended :
- iii. **Para 6 Clause ii**, the words “State’s Minimum wage as notified by the Labour Department of the State” shall be replaced by “Minimum wage as notified by the Government of India.”
- iv. **Para 6 Clause v**, the term ‘machinery’ will be replaced by ‘labour displacing machinery’.
- v. **Para 8 Clause v**, the term ‘this scheme’ will be replaced by ‘Unemployment Allowance Rules notified by the State Government’.

- vi. **Para 8 Clause viii the statement** 'to receive payment of compensation as per the provisions of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (4 of 1936)' shall be replaced by 'to receive payment of compensation for the delay, at the rate of 0.05% of the unpaid wages per day of delay beyond the sixteenth day of closure of muster roll or as decided by the State Government. In cases where unemployment allowance is paid, or due to be paid, the Programme Officer shall inform the concerned District Programme Coordinator in writing the reasons for not providing employment to the applicants. The District Programme Coordinator shall, in his Annual Report to the State Council explain as to why employment could not provided in cases where payment of unemployment allowances is involved.'
- vii. **Para 9 Clause (i)** the word "Gram Sevak and the Community Coordinator shall be responsible for identification of the works in the village area and for executing and supervising such works." will be replaced with "Cluster Facilitation Team constituted at the Block level shall be responsible for identification of the works in the village area and the Block officials with village functionaries for executing and supervising such works."
- viii. **Para 9 Clause (viii)** the word "an EGS Unit" will be replaced with "the State Rural Employment Society, Meghalaya".
- ix. **Para 13 shall be replaced by the following :**

The focus of the Scheme shall be on the following works as categorised below:

**I. Category: A: PUBLIC WORKS RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT :**

- (i) Water conservation and water harvesting structures to augment and improve groundwater like underground dykes, earthen dams, stop dams, check dams with special focus on recharging ground water including drinking water sources;
- (ii) Watershed management works such as contour trenches, terracing, contour bunds, boulder checks, gabion structures and spring shed development resulting in a comprehensive treatment of a watershed;
- (iii) Micro and minor irrigation works and creation, renovation and maintenance of irrigation canals and drains;
- (iv) Renovation of traditional water bodies including desilting of irrigation tanks and other water bodies;
- (v) Afforestation, tree plantation and horticulture in common and forest lands, road margins, canal bunds, tank foreshores and coastal belts duly providing right to usufruct to the households covered in Paragraph 13B; and
- (vi) Land development works in common land.

**II. Category B: INDIVIDUAL ASSETS FOR VULNERABLE SECTIONS (ONLY FOR HOUSEHOLDS IN PARAGRAPH 1:3B)**

- (i) Improving productivity of lands of households specified in Paragraph 13B through land development and by providing suitable infrastructure for irrigation including dug wells, farm ponds and other water harvesting structures;
- (ii) Improving livelihoods through horticulture, sericulture, plantation, and farm forestry;
- (iii) Development of fallow or waste lands of households defined in Paragraph 13B to bring it under cultivation;

(iv) Unskilled wage component in construction of houses sanctioned under the Indira Awaas Yojana or such other State or Central Government Scheme;

(v) Creating infrastructure for promotion of livestock such as, poultry shelter, goat shelter, piggery shelter, cattle shelter and fodder troughs for cattle; and (vi) Creating infrastructure for promotion of fisheries such as, fish drying yards, storage facilities, and promotion of fisheries in seasonal water bodies on public land;

### **III. Category C: COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE FOR NRLM COMPLIANT SELF HELP GROUPS**

(i) Works for promoting agricultural productivity by creating durable infrastructure required for bio-fertilizers and post-harvest facilities including pucca storage facilities for agricultural produce; and (ii) Common work-sheds for livelihood activities of self-help groups.

### **IV. Category D: RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE:**

(i) Rural sanitation related works, such as, individual household latrines, school toilet units, Anganwadi toilets either independently or in convergence with schemes of other Government Departments to achieve 'open defecation free' status and solid and liquid waste management as per prescribed norms.

(ii) Providing all-weather rural road connectivity to unconnected villages and to connect identified rural production centres to the existing pucca road network; and construction of pucca internal roads or streets including side drains and culverts within a village; (iii) Construction of play fields;

(iv) Works for improving disaster preparedness or restoration-of roads or restoration of other essential public infrastructure including flood control and protection works, providing drainage in water logged areas, deepening and repairing of flood channels, chaur renovation, construction of storm water drains for coastal protection;

(v) Construction of buildings for Village level institutions, women self-help groups, federations, cyclone shelters, Anganwadi centres, village haats and crematoria at the village or block level.

(vi) Construction of Food Grain Storage Structures for implementing the provisions of The National Food Security Act, 2013 (20 of 2013);

(vii) Production of building material required for construction works under the Act as a part of the estimate of such construction works.

(viii) Maintenance of rural public assets created under the Act; and

(ix) any other work which may be notified by the Central Government in consultation with the State Government in this regard.

13A. The order of priority of works shall be determined by each implementing agency in its meetings keeping in view potential of the local area, its needs, local resources.

13B. Works which are non-tangible, not measurable, repetitive such as, removing grass, pebbles, agricultural operations, shall not be taken up.

13C. Works creating individual assets shall be prioritized on land or homestead owned by households belonging to the:

(a) Scheduled Castes,

- (b) Scheduled Tribes,
  - (c) other families below the poverty line,
  - (d) women-headed households,
  - (e) physically handicapped headed households,
  - (f) beneficiaries of land reforms,
  - (g) beneficiaries under the Indira Awaas Yojana.
- x. **Para 14 Clause (i)** the sentence, “The annual planning process for the next financial year should be completed by December of every year” will now be replaced with “There shall be a systematic, participatory planning exercise at each VEC, conducted between August to December month of every year by the Cluster Facilitation Team, as per a detailed methodology laid down by the State Government.”.
- xi. **Para 17 Clause (i)** the sentence, “the State Government in the Labour Department under Minimum Wages Act, 1948” will now be replaced with “the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India”.
- xii. **at Para 17, the following Clause will be inserted:**
- iii. In case the payment of wages is not made within fifteen days from the date of closure of the muster roll, the wage seekers shall be entitled to receive payment of compensation for the delay, at the rate of 0.05% of the unpaid wages per day of delay beyond the sixteenth day of closure of muster roll. Any delay in payment of compensation beyond a period of fifteen days from the date it becomes payable, shall be considered in the same manner as the delay in payment of wages.
- xiii. **Para 26** the words “All the grievances shall be handled as per the standard procedures defined in the Grievance Redressal Mechanism Rules notified by the State Government.” will be appended.

**F. KHARLYNGDOH,**

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Community and Rural Development Department.

The 8th April, 2014.

**No. LBG.33/87/213** : Whereas the Governor of Meghalaya is satisfied that an exemption from the restriction of hours of work and weekly holidays to the Industrial Employees of the Directorate of Printing & Stationery, Shillong is necessary on account of the exceptional pressure of work in connection with timely printing of Budget documents for the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Budget Session, 2014.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Act IX of 1948), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to exempt Government Press, Shillong from the provisions of Section 51, 52 (i), 53 (i), 54 & 56 of the said Act for a period of 16 (sixteen) days with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 to 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 including Sunday and Holidays for timely printing of Budget documents.

**N. R. MARAK,**

Under Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Labour Department.

The 1st May, 2014.

**No.EDN.36/2010/211.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to amend the following rules, namely:-

**The Meghalaya School Education Service (Amendment) Rules, 2012.**

**Amendment of Rule 6:-** Sub-rule (4) of Rule 6 shall be added by the words Assistant Lecturer (HSS), Additional SDSEO, Assistant DAEO/Assistant DSEO "of senior school service Grade I" at the last line of the proviso of sub-rule (4).

**D. P. WAHLANG,**

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Education Department.

The 28th April, 2014.

**No.RDS.32/2007/Pt/367** – In exercise of the powers conferred under Section – 11(d)(i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd as a Company to which the provisions of the said Act, shall not apply in relation to transfer of land measuring 3000 sq.m (more or less) located at 19<sup>th</sup> Mile, Byrnihat, Ri-Bhoi District ( and more fully described in the Schedule below) by way of lease for a period of 30 years from Smti Badahunlin War to the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd for the purpose of setting up of a retail outlet.

**SCHEDULE**

Location of the land	-	19 <sup>th</sup> Mile, Byrnihat, Ri-Bhoi District.
Area of the land	-	3000 sq. metre.
Name of Transferer	-	Smti Badahunlin War

**BOUNDARY**

North	-	Ka Jaka u (L) Rev.J.J.M.Nicholsroy.
East	-	Ka Jaka u Rev.J.J.M.Nicholsroy bad u Tried.
South	-	Ka Jaka ka Meristila Sangkli Lyngdoh naduh khap Nala.
West	-	Ka surok Guwahati-Shillong (National Highway).

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya  
Revenue & Disaster Management Department